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SUBJECT: INQUIRY RE: SALE OF SIGNIFICANT COMBAT EQUIPMENT
(PATROL BOATS)

REF: MONTEVIDEO 1661

1. LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE TACOMA BOAT COMPANY CONFIRMS THAT PRIVATE URUGUAYAN CORPORATION HAS APPROACHED HIM TO ACT AS AGENT FOR SALE OF "COAST GUARD" PATROL CRAFT. FURTHER, TACOMA REP SAID HE WAS PREPARING TO SUBMIT TO PM/MC REQUEST FOR PRIOR APPROVAL FOR SALE PROMOTION REQUIRED BY ITAR AS PATROL CRAFT ARE SIGNIFICANT COMBAT EQUIPMENT AND EXPORT WOULD BE OVER \$7 MILLION.

2. WE EXPLAINED USG ARMS TRANSFER POLICY TO TACOMA REP AND ADVISED THAT A REQUEST FOR PRIOR APPROVAL, OR EXPORT LICENSE, WOULD LIKELY BE DISAPPROVED ON BASIS THAT POLICY.

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3. REFTTEL MENTIONS THAT AERO CONSULTORA HAS CONTACTED THREE U. S. FIRMS. SO FAR NEITHER OF THE OTHERS HAS APPROACHED US ON THIS MATTER. SHOULD THEY DO SO, OUR REPLY WILL, OF COURSE, BE SAME AS THAT TO TACOMA; AND EMBASSY MIGHT WISH CONVEY IT ALSO TO INTERESTED GOU OFFICIALS OR LOCAL FIRM.
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